

# News Review

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## Missed Exercise Classes Prompts Council Debate

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

At its October 10 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council argued with the Recreation Department over the question of establishing a new policy for make-up classes at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

Harriette Phelps presented a petition at the August 14 council meeting requesting that individuals who attended the aquatic exercise classes be allowed to make up missed time in other classes if those classes are not full.

The city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) recommended continuing the present policy, which does not allow classes to be made up at the Aquatic and Fitness Center. Director of Recreation Hank Irving concurred, saying, "If you put out

a policy that anyone can come whenever they wanted to, people would take advantage of it." He described the present policy as "the greatest good for the greatest number of people."

Mayor Pro-Tem Edward Putens suggested running some classes on a first-come, first-serve basis for people with difficult schedules. Irving said that some classes have been run that way, but that the aquatic center has limited space and time. He agreed that the possibility could be looked into again in the future.

"I sort of agree that the tone of this is not customer-friendly," said Councilmember Thomas X. White. "I'm not getting the feeling that we've gone the extra mile."

Councilmember Judith Davis, however, praised the Recreation Department for its past decisions on such issues, saying, "You have always been extremely creative in how you schedule . . . so I am sure you will continue to search for a creative solution."

Irving said that refunds are sometimes allowed for illness or any other "acceptable reason." Mayor Antoinette Bram said that make-up classes are more cost-effective than refunds, and suggested that the Recreation Department require that individuals use the make-up classes only for "legitimate reasons."

George Rogala, Director of the Aquatic and Fitness Center, presented statistics showing the

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## BARC Improvements Said To Harm Nearby Wetlands

Road improvements needed for the proposed office complex at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC), would have "substantial impacts to Federally and State-regulated nontidal wetlands, and to 100 Year Floodplains of Beaverdam and Indian Creeks." This is according to a report from Environmental Systems Analysis, Inc. (ESA). The company was hired by the city as it fights the proposed 350,000 square foot U.S. Department of Agriculture headquarters complex.

In order to construct the facility, BARC would have to obtain permits and authorizations from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). The Environmental Impact Study (EIS) for the site prepared for BARC did not deal with the road access improvements, which the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has agreed to undertake. Therefore, it does not discuss the potential impacts to wetlands.

**Road Improvements**  
According to the consultant,

USDA is to make improvements to Edmonston Road from Cherrywood Lane to Sunnyside Avenue and to Sunnyside Avenue from Edmonston to the office site at the southwest corner of Sunnyside and the CSX Railroad tracks. Both Sunnyside and Edmonston cross or are next to floodplain areas of Indian and Beaverdam Creeks. Of the road improvements proposed, those to Edmonston would have the most impact on the floodplains. Edmonston is proposed to be widened from a two-lane to a four lane divided road. Although Sunnyside will remain a two-lane road, the improvements to it will also impact upon wetlands.

ESA assumes that a 120-foot right-of-way will be needed for Edmonston. Based on a site visit to the area and criteria established by the Corps of Engineers, the firm concluded that "there are extensive palustrine [marshy, swampy] forested nontidal wetlands associated with Indian Creek and Beaverdam Creek on both sides of Edmonston Road. ESA found that the wetlands come up to the fill for the existing road along much of its length. The consultants also found that much of the Edmonston corridor lies within the 100-year floodplain for the two streams. ESA believes that the Corps of Engineers will require an Individual Permit and state MDE authorization.

### Mitigation

The report estimates that 3.2 acres of wetlands will be impacted by the proposed road ex-

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### News Review Deadline

Next week's issue of the News Review will be published Wednesday, Nov. 22 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will be open only Mon., Nov. 20 from 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 p.m. and closed Tuesday, Nov. 21. Deadline for submission of articles and advertising is 10 p.m. Monday at the office, and 7 p.m. Monday at the box in Co-op Supermarket.

### Bring Us Your News

Our editing staff is now beginning to work earlier in the day on Tuesdays. We would appreciate receiving community news items by noon on Tuesday. Come in to the office Mondays from 2 to 4 or 8 to 10 p.m. or drop items in the box in the Co-op.

## Veteran Reformer Honored By Symposium Tribute

by Dorothy Sucher

When Greenbelt's Bertram Donn entered New York's City College in the 1930s, he was given a battery of tests that included the question: "What do you want to do with your life?" He answered, "I want to understand the universe and reform the world."

"Small tasks," Donn chuckles now.

His desire to understand the universe led to a 40-year career as an astrochemist, chiefly at Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt. His specialty was the study of comets. His interest in this topic had been aroused by Nobel Prize winner Harold Urey, while Donn was a research associate in Chicago.

On November 13 Donn was honored at a symposium titled "Forty Years in Astrochemistry: A Tribute to Bertram Donn," which took place in the Rotunda at the University of Virginia. Since his retirement from Goddard in 1989, Donn has worked as a part-time visiting professor at the University of Virginia.

Some 50 of his former colleagues and students attended the symposium and paid tribute to a scientist who said, "Never fall in love with your own ideas — always keep an open mind."

The program consisted of 11 papers dealing with topics related to Donn's work on the composition, origin, and structure of comets and of interstellar grains and molecules. A banquet for 80 concluded the festivities.

### Lover of Peace

As for Donn's desire to reform the world, his efforts in that direction have included a consistent many years of work to further the cause of peace. At present he is the coordinator of the Prince Georges Peace and Justice Caucus. He has worked in many



Astrochemist Bertram Donn, honored for 40 years of contributions to his field.

such causes.

Donn's most urgent interest is now in anti-violence and conflict resolution, and he has proposed to the Greenbelt City Council that they initiate a comprehensive Greenbelt program involving children and adults in resolving conflicts peacefully. He stated, "This should involve kids at Camp Pine Tree, in the schools, at Greenbelt CARES, and it should also work with parents. You can try to teach kids not to put others down, but if the parents put them down, the kids get a confusing message."

Donn commented, "I always felt while I was at Goddard that I was doing very escapist work as a scientist, compared to all the real down-to-earth problems I am also interested in."

Bertram Donn and his wife, Marj, live on Woodland Way. They have been residents of Greenbelt since 1961.



Greenbelters attending the Veterans' Day ceremonies salute the flag as the colors are presented.

Photo by Tom Carter

## Time to Rethink: Roosevelt Center Mall

City Councilmembers apparently received an earful from constituents regarding plans to renovate the mall at Roosevelt Center. We also had concerns. The reasons for undertaking the mall renovation are not clear to us or many residents.

In spite of these constituent comments, however, there are concerns that City Council should address now. Compared to the recent renovations of Centerway and the parking lots, the mall looks a bit shabby. The Bradford pear trees have weak limbs—overweight branches can suddenly drop off and fall, possibly on unwary pedestrians. The trees obscure the statue as well as merchant signage. The statue needs to be repaired and its surface protected from further deterioration.

The City Council needs to sit down with staff and others and define what improvements need to be done to the mall and explain why they are needed. We do not feel that a full scale renovation is in order. Nor do we feel that the mall should be returned to its original design. There have been too many changes made at Roosevelt Center to make that plan still desirable or appropriate, although perhaps some elements of that plan could be restored.

The impetus for the mall renovation came out of the 1986 charette sponsored by the city and the Arts Center. Then, the participants proposed opening the mall to the Aquatic and Fitness Center and other recreation facilities to the rear of the center. To accomplish this some form of grand stairway and promenade was to extend the mall toward these facilities. Another recommendation was to remove trees to make the mother and child statue more visible so it would once again become the focal point of the mall.

The latest plans of Sharon Bradley-Papp have many interesting ideas, some of which we like. Yet none of the three alternatives addresses the concerns raised by the charette to open up the mall to the athletic-recreational area to the rear (the new stairway proposed being directed toward the post office), and one plan retains most of the existing trees.

We did not necessarily agree with the results of the charette. The dramatic change in elevation behind the statue and the unattractive parking lot below are good reasons not to open up the mall to the rear. We also like the tree canopy over the mall that produces spectacular white blossoms in the spring and brilliant red foliage at this time of the year.

By better defining what needs to be accomplished at the mall, we think the City Council can devise an improvement program that addresses the current problems of the mall without undergoing the expense of a full-blown reconstruction.

### Correction

According to the final vote tally received from the City Clerk, Councilman Thomas X. White received 475 votes in the Center precinct not 478 as previously reported.

### Thanksgiving Holiday Transit Schedules

Transit schedules for Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday, November 24, are as follows. On Thursday, November 23, the Metrorail system will operate from 8 a.m. -midnight on a Sunday schedule. Metrobus will also operate on a Sunday schedule. Non-peak period fares will be in effect all day. Parking at all Metro operated lots will be free. Bicyclists with bike-on-rail permits will be allowed to transport their bicycles on Metrorail.

On Friday, November 24, Metrorail will operate from 5:30 a.m. - midnight on a weekday schedule. Metrobus will also operate on a weekday schedule.

There will be no MARC service on Thursday, November 23 and a modified weekday schedule on Friday, November 24.

For additional information on holiday transit schedules, call 202-637-7000 for Metro or 1-800-325-7245 for MARC.

### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOV. 23 & 24, AND REFUSE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

The Thursday recyclable route will not be collected.

### Election Tidbits

Ten write-in votes were cast in the City Council election on November 7. Hopi Auerbach, who ran for Council two years ago, received two votes. The following received one vote each: Robert Raskin, William J. Rich, Anne Zevallos, Cheryle Rudd, Jonathan E. Schachter, Colleen Chernikoff, Betty Timer, and Barbara Simon.

### Baptist Senior Adult Ministries is pleased to invite you to the Grand Opening Celebration for the BSAM Greenbelt Adult Care Center

15 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt Community Center

Wednesday, November 29, 1995  
1-2 P.M.—Ribbon Cutting & Program  
2-5 P.M.—Open House

Entertainment and  
Refreshments will be  
provided

Please call  
(301) 507-6590  
by November 27  
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A tree just misses two additions at 45 M and N Ridge Road on Saturday night during the storm. The large oak seemed to take its time as it crashed to the ground, a frightening experience for those inside the homes.

--photo by J. Henson

### Winter Winds Down Trees

A preview of winter hit Saturday night, Nov. 11, as rain, then sleet and then snow blew into town on high winds.

The city's tree clearing crew was called out to remove fallen tree limbs from Lakecrest Drive where both lanes were blocked for 30 minutes. Parts of a second tree fell onto Hanover Parkway near Mandan Road in Greenbriar where half the road was blocked. The work was pretty miserable for the crew in the cold, driving rain, according to City Horticulturalist Bill Phelan. A third call brought the crew out again after midnight to clear large branches from Mandan Road in Windsor Green. All the troubled trees were older Bradford Pears. Most will need to be removed, Phelan told the News Review, as large chunks of the trees broke off damaging their trunks. With the leaves still on the trees, the sleet and snow made them top heavy and at risk in the high winds. He says his crew may be able to save one tree by bracing it with wire cables. Other old

Bradford pears could benefit from cables in order to prevent such damage during future storms. The younger trees have been pruned differently to avoid the problem, he said.

#### GHI Area

The Greenbelt Homes area lost five significant trees during the storm. A large oak fell blocking the garden side doors of the homes at 45 M and N Ridge Road. Damage was limited to a chimney that was knocked off, allowing water to enter through the roof, and some gutters hit by the branches.

A larger tree split at 2-C Plateau Place. Limbs caused some damage to gutters, a roof vent and some siding on the homes at A and B. That tree was taken down before it could do further

damage according to Ken Grimes, Director of Maintenance for GHI.

Several other trees split or were badly damaged including a crabapple in the 50 court of Ridge Road and a big willow at 4 Court Southway. "We were lucky we had only minor damage to homes," said Grimes.

### Contact Lens Phone

The Contact Lens Council has announced a new toll-free "800" consumer information line and Internet address. Current lens wearers and those considering contacts can now call 1-800-884-4-CLC to receive up-to-date information on today's contact lenses, including health and safety guidelines, and tips on proper contact lens wear and care.

## Thank you Greenbelt

To all my friends and supporters  
who made my re-election to City  
Council possible, thank you very  
much for your vote of confidence.

Rodney M. Roberts

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## Festival of Lights Begins Next Week

The Ninth Annual Winter Festival of Lights will open on November 22 and remain open daily through December 31 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. The festival is located at Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro.

This year's festival showcases several dramatic displays including a new display of the Prince Georges County tricentennial logo commemorating the county's 300th anniversary.

People are invited to enjoy a drive through a spectacular winter landscape illuminated by over 200,000 twinkling lights and displays. No admission is charged; however, donations of canned goods will be accepted and distributed to area shelters.

For further information call the festival information line at (301) 699-2545; TTY (301) 699-2544.

## Beijing Conference Is Topic of Talk

Greenbelter Wendy Turnbull will be the featured speaker when the Gray Panthers meet on Saturday, November 18, 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station.

Turnbull, who attended the official U.N. 4th World Conference on Women in Beijing, China in August, will detail the final negotiated Platform for Action and its implementation.

The public is invited to hear Turnbull, learn about the Gray Panthers and share refreshments. For rides or information call 474-6668 or 474-6890.

## City Notes

Annuals around the city damaged by frost were removed and bulbs and pansies were planted at the Buddy Attick Park entrance, the Recreation Center, and in the raised planters on Southway.

The stump of a pear tree damaged by a storm was removed at Roosevelt Center and backfilled with good soil for a replacement tree which will be planted early next year. Tree planting in the parking lot behind the Greenbelt library began.

Trash was collected from city parks and facilities and litter was collected along various city streets and parks. Also roadside debris was collected on Tuesday.

Fallen leaves were collected in the Lakeside area and the Centerway area was raked and cleaned. Storm drains and underpasses were cleaned.

Football and soccer fields were lined for weekend games, election day banners and campaign signs were taken down and Centerway was prepared for the Veterans Day ceremonies on Saturday, November 11.

## Six Mile Hike

There will be a six mile hike on Sunday, November 19 at 10 a.m. in Greenbelt Park. Accompany a park ranger along the Bridle Trail which circles the western part of Greenbelt Park. Meet at the campground entrance.

For information call 344-3948. This event held only if the government is open.

## At the Library

Kids aged 4 to 7 are invited to the Greenbelt Library for PJ Storytime on Wednesday, November 22, at 7 p.m. The library is located at 11 Crescent Road.

# Community Events

## Recreation Review

### Men's Basketball

Registrations are currently being accepted for the 1995 Men's Winter Basketball League. Games will be played Sundays, beginning in early January, at the Youth Center gym. The league is open for all ability levels. For league and franchise fee information, contact the Recreation Business Office at 397-2200.

### Drop-In Volleyball

The Recreation Department offers drop-in volleyball programs for all skill levels. For coed, competitive style play, the action is at the Greenbelt Middle School, Mondays from 7 - 10 p.m. Recreational volleyball is offered at the Youth Center from 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. Both programs are available on a pay as you play, drop-in basis or a pro-rated pass fee structure. For information, contact the Recreation Department at 397-2200.

### Men's Night

Monday night is Men's Night at the Youth Center. The gym will be open from 8 - 9:45 p.m. exclusively for Greenbelt residents interested in a fast-paced game of drop-in basketball. A Recreation Facility ID card is required. For details, call 397-2200.

### Wetlands Hike

There will be a two mile hike in Greenbelt Park on Saturday, November 18. Meet at the campground entrance at 1 p.m. On this hike people will learn about the plant and animal communities in a forested swamp.

For information call 344-3948. This event held only if the government is open.



### GREENBELT CONNECTION THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Because of the Thanksgiving Holidays, Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24, 1995, the city's dial-a-ride service, the Greenbelt Connection, will not operate those days. The service will resume on Sunday, November 26.



### THANKSGIVING HOURS FOR GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

**The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center  
will be open on Thanksgiving Day**

**from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Come and work off your  
Thanksgiving dinner!**

**Resident Adults: \$3.50**

**Resident Minors (1-13): \$1.75**

**Resident Seniors (60+): \$2.25**

**Non-Resident Adults: \$4.00**

**Non-Resident Minors (1-13): \$2.25**

**Non-Resident Seniors (60+): \$2.75**

## Greenbriar Hosts Food/Toy Drives

The Greenbriar Community Association is hosting its annual canned food drive now through Thanksgiving. Canned goods and boxed food will be appreciated by those in need who live in Greenbelt and Prince Georges County.

Also Greenbriar will be assisting the Greenbelt Lions Club with their annual toy drive. Help Santa make a needy Greenbelt or surrounding area child happy with toys in time for Christmas Eve.

Donations of food or good used or new toys should be brought to the Game room in Greenbriar's Community Building. December 15 is the deadline for the toy donations.

### Will the Show Go On?

WGRN is back! Last year it was "War of the Worlds." This time, Greenbelt's make-believe radio station, WGRN, attempts to produce Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." It will be difficult, however, because the year is 1942 and most of the men are in the war. In fact, all the men that station owner Paula Stevens recruits for the role of Scrooge leave for various reasons. Marian has been drafted into being the director. There is a new person in the control booth who hasn't been adequately trained. The sound effects people walk out at the last moment in a dispute over pay (Stevens forgot to tell them they were doing the show for free). With a rookie director and technician, and no Scrooge or sound effects - how is WGRN going to pull the show off? Join in the live studio audience at the Greenbelt Arts Center on December 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m., or December 3 at 2 p.m., to find out. For more information, call the Greenbelt Arts Center at 441-8770.

## Girls and Boys Club

by Kathy Sciannella

Registration for basketball and winter cheerleading continues. Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club offers both intramural and county basketball for boys and girls, and competition and pom-pom squad for cheerleading.

The intermural basketball program is for boys and girls ages 6 to 9. The county basketball program offers teams for boys, ages 10 through 14, and two girls' teams, 14 and under and 12 and under. The girls meet each Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The boys meet at Greenbelt Middle School on Wednesday and Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

This season participants in the cheerleading program will have a choice to participate on a pom-pom squad, which cheers at GBGC games only, or on the competition squad, which participates in local competitions.

For registration information, contact Pat Benson at 441-4845 or Mel Scites at 441-8689. For general information on GBGC activities, call the Information Line anytime (Voice Mail) at 202-310-1066.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be on Wed., Nov. 22. All meetings are held at the Youth Center from 11 a.m. to noon. Since the Nov. 14 trip had to be cancelled due to bad weather, let's hope for better weather by meeting time. A video from the travels of Tom & Lori Moran will be shown.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, it's time to get serious about our December events - especially our yearly project for Great Oaks. Also, members will be going to Brandywine Valley for an overnight trip, Dec. 4/5. Included in the trip will be visits to Longwood Gardens, Brandywine River Museum, Chaddsford Winery Wine Tasting, and Mushroom Museum. Sign up at the meetings.

Congratulations to Mayor Toni Bram and other Council incumbents who were all re-elected to office on Nov. 7.

## Clean Up A Stream

Come help the National Park Service clean a section of a stream within Greenbelt Park on Sunday, November 19. Meet at park headquarters at 11 a.m. Wear sturdy shoes, gloves and old clothes.

For information call 344-3948. This event held only if the federal government is up and running.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

**474-9744**

**WEEK OF NOV. 17**

**FRI: & SAT:**

(4:45 Bargain Show-\$3.00)  
7:20, 9:50

**SUN:**

(4:45 Bargain Show-\$3.00)  
7:20

**MON:**

All Seats \$3.00-7:30

**TUES: WED: THURS:**

7:30

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## Greenbelt Arts Center

(123 Centerway, next to the Post Office)

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### A St. Andrew's Day Celtic Evening

of music and song

**Fri. & Sat.; 17 & 18 at 8 PM**

featuring

### Mac-Talla

Scottish Gaelic singers

### Skye Gathering

### The Homespun Ceilidh Band

with members of the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club and Thir Venstri Foetr

24, 25

dark, Happy Thanksgiving

**DECEMBER**

1, 2, 3,  
8, 9

Play: Who's Scrooge. A WGRN production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"

Tickets available at the door for \$8, \$6 students and seniors. For more information, call the Greenbelt Arts Center: 441-8770.

## Friends to Present In Lecture Series

On Tuesday, November 21, the fourth class of the Comparative Religion Lecture series at Mishkan Torah will be held at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Frank Massey from the Sandy Spring Friends community. The class will discuss the background of their denomination, their major beliefs, how they view their community and finally their personal views of unity and world peace. This presentation will be followed by questions and discussion.

Members of all of the congregations will attend this session as well. The idea is to clear up misconceptions, broaden understanding and meet neighbors.

The series is held on consecutive Tuesdays at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Attendance at previous sessions is not required. Registration for the series is requested, however, along with a small donation to cover refreshments.

Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road. For more information call 474-4223.

## Recycling a Success

The City-managed recycling program, now more than four months old, has been declared a success by Recycling Coordinator Tracy Vincent. She credits the Public Works Department's hard work as facilitating a smooth transition. Since July 6, the city has seen a substantial increase in recycling at the curb. In the first four months of the program, Greenbelt has collected over \$10,500 in revenue from the sale of the newspaper, magazines, junk mail, phone books and cardboard that residents set out each week. In addition, the tonnage of landfill-bound trash fell 10% over the same period as compared with 1995 tonnage. The city saves \$49 for every ton of trash not dumped in the county landfill.

It's the goal of the Public Works Department to have 100% participation in the curb-side collection program. Persons having suggestions on how to improve the program should tell the city their ideas by calling on 474-8308.

## County to Expand TV News Program

Community Television of Prince Georges (CTV) is enhancing its programming by providing an expanded 30 minute news show beginning Monday, November 27. The show, dropping the title "Prince Georges Today," will be known simply as "CTV News." It will include more news series, features and sports reports. The "Whiz Kids," a segment about outstanding county students and "Good Neighbor," a segment about local residents helping to improve the quality of life in the county, will be among the new features.

Community Television has produced a daily 15-minute news program, focusing on local and state issues, since 1990. The expansion to 30 minutes is being undertaken as part of CTV's continuing commitment to public service.

"City News," with Stacey Cohan, Curtis Crutchfield, Becky Joseph and Dave Goldman will air at 5:30, 8:30 and 11:30 p.m. weekdays on Channel 15 A/B.

## Events at Montpelier

Recent work by Katherine T. Andrie will be on exhibit in the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center's Library Gallery through December 27.

Andrie's mixed media constructions center around both the format and the concept of windows. She pulls together images and artifacts that often relate to her family background in the small towns and farms of the midwest. These images are usually partially obscured or layered, similar to the way a mind remembers events and images from the past.

Katherine Andrie is a Chautauqua Artist in Residence and Instructor at Glen Echo Park in Glen Echo, Maryland. She is also planning a show at Creative Partners in Bethesda for January 1996.

The 7th Annual Prince Georges County Juried Exhibition will be held in the Main Gallery through November 30. Juried by Jan Howard of the Baltimore Museum of Art, the exhibit will include work in all media produced by Prince Georges County artists.

Pop Goes the Easel: MCNPPC Summer Art Camp Exhibition will be featured in the Resident Artist's Gallery through November 28.

This show highlights work produced by children who participated in Pop Goes the Easel, a two week summer camp held at the Center which was taught by artists Susan Goldman and Larry Mullins.

For more information please call (301) 953-1993 or TTY (301) 490-2329. The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center is a facility of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Participation of individuals with disabilities is encouraged.

## Interfaith Service For Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving Interfaith Service will be held on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Mishkan Torah Synagogue, located at the corner of Ridge Road and Westway.

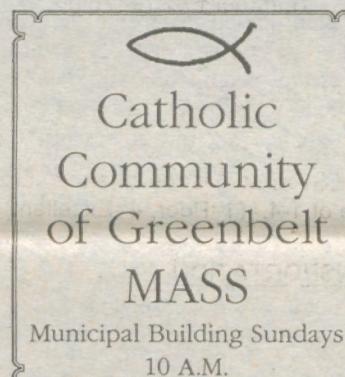
The Greenbelt Combined Choir will perform. Representatives of various faiths around Greenbelt, including Christian and Jewish, will be participating. All are invited to attend.

## Sunday Birdwalks

The Wild Bird Center holds a birdwalk the third Sunday of every month. The next walk will be Sunday, November 19. Meet at the Glenn Dale Wild Bird Center at 7 a.m. and the walk returns to the store by 11:30 a.m. Although walks are free, reservations are needed. Call (301) 805-4858.

## Band Concert at UMCP

On Saturday, November 18 at 8 p.m. the University of Maryland Bands will present The Marching Band Pass in Review Concert in the Tawes Theater at the College Park campus. The program will feature music from half-time shows of the 1995 football season. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling the Band Office at (301) 405-5548.



## Greenbelt Community Church



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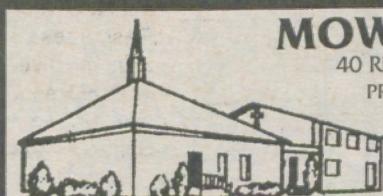
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For more information, or to attend a free orientation, call (301) 322-0437.

## Stock Investments

Tom Cusick of Merrill Lynch will conduct a presentation on how to develop stock investment portfolios for the purpose of achieving financial goals. The open meeting will be held at the Greenbelt Library on Saturday, November 18, at 11 a.m. For more information, call 345-5800.

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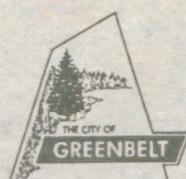
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■ Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:30 p.m.



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# 1995 Greenbelt Election Questionnaire

This election, as in past elections, you are asked to take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire. The information obtained will be useful to the newly elected City Council and City staff. Your confidential responses will be consolidated in a report for general distribution. Please place completed questionnaires in the box provided at the polling location or send to the City Office at 25 Crescent Road.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please Check One)

- A. Residency  
 Apartment  
 Condominium  
 Townhouse  
 GHI  
 Detached Single Family

- D. How many years have you lived in Greenbelt? \_\_\_\_\_

- F. How do you get to/from work?  
 Personal Automobile  
 Carpool/Vanpool  
 Bus  
 METRO (train)  
 MARC  
 Bicycle  
 Other

- B. Do you  
 Own  
 Rent

- E. Where do you work?  
 Greenbelt  
 Prince George's County  
 Montgomery County  
 Baltimore  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Virginia  
 Other

- C. Age  
 18-29  
 30-44       61-74  
 45-60       75+

## SERVICE RATINGS

### A. PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Please rate the following on a scale of 1-4 (1=Poor, 4=Excellent)

- Police Presence and Responsiveness  
 Traffic and Parking Enforcement  
 Fire Service and Rescue  
 Animal Control

2. Have you had personal contact with the City's Police Department in the last two years?

Yes  No

3. Was the police employee polite and courteous?

Yes  No

4. Did the police employee assist you satisfactorily?

Yes  No

### B. CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. Have you had personal contact with the City's Code Enforcement Division in the last year?

Yes  No

2. Was the Code Enforcement employee polite and courteous?

Yes  No

3. Did the Code Enforcement employee assist you satisfactorily? (If no, please respond under General Comments, bottom of page 2.)

Yes  No

### C. PUBLIC WORKS: Please rate on a scale of 1-4. (1=Poor, 4=excellent)

- Street/Sidewalk Maintenance  
 Street Lighting  
 Snow Removal  
 Street Cleaning  
 Regular Trash Collection  
 Special Trash Collection  
 Park Maintenance  
 Recycling-Residential Pick-up  
 Self-Service Recycling (Bins at Attick Park)  
 Horticulture/Plantings  
 Building Maintenance

### D. RECREATION: Please rate on a scale of 1-4. (1=Poor, 4=Excellent)

- Seniors Programming  
 Special Populations Programming  
 Special Events (e.g. Greenbelt Day, Festival of Lights etc.)  
 Recreation Centers  
 Sport and Athletic Programs  
 Aquatic and Fitness Center  
 Summer Programming (summer camps, concerts, etc.)

### E. GREENBELT CARES:

- Have you utilized the services of Greenbelt CARES? If so, please rate the service on a scale of 1-4. (1=Poor, 4=Excellent) \_\_\_\_\_

### F. TRANSPORTATION

1. Have you utilized the Greenbelt Connection Call-a-Bus service? If so, please rate the service on a scale of 1-4. (1=Poor, 4=Excellent) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you used the Greenbelt METRO station? Yes  No

3. How does Metro affect your life?

- I use it to commute to work.  
 It has created more traffic.  
 It has improved the quality of my life.  
 It has not affected my life.

YES  NO

### G. CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

1. Do you subscribe to cable television service? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you satisfied with your current service? (If not, please respond under general comments below.) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you able to get through on the phone lines when you have a problem? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What company supplies your cable television service? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What types of services would you like to see cable provide in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

### H. CONTACT WITH THE CITY

1. Have you had occasion to call the City Administrative offices in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If yes, were you satisfied with the responsiveness to your call? (If not, please respond under general comments below.) \_\_\_\_\_

### I. GREENBELT SCHOOLS

1. Do you have any children attending school? Yes  No   
 If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

- Greenbelt Elementary  Greenbelt Nursery   
 Springhill Lake Elem.  St. Hugh's   
 Magnolia Elementary  Greenbelt Middle   
 Eleanor Roosevelt  Other

2. Among the features of the schools listed above, please denote those you feel are the most positive with a "P," please denote those you feel need improvement with an "I."

- |                            |                          |                   |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Educational Program        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Class Size        |
| Discipline                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | School Safety     |
| After School Activities    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Facilities        |
| Enrichment Opportunities   | <input type="checkbox"/> | School            |
| Media Center               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Atmosphere        |
| Resources                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | School Meal       |
| Student Diversity          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Programs          |
| School Resource Officer    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Staff             |
| School/Home Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> | Use of Technology |
|                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other             |

## General Comments (Use additional sheet if necessary)

1. Name the thing you like most about the City of Greenbelt.
2. Name the thing you like least about the City of Greenbelt.
3. What improvements can we make in our Public Works services?
4. What improvements can we make in Police services?
5. What improvements can we make in Recreation services?
6. What other programs would you like to see on Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10?
7. General Comments

# Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn  
474-5285

Carole Lubetzky, a science teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School, was invited to participate in an International Conference on Standards of Education that was held in Russia. Twenty-one international countries, 48 formal independent states of the USSR and 200 Russian teachers participated in the week-long conference; Mrs. Lubetzky was the only American invited. She co-chaired the session on math-science and was a member of several planning committees. She also presented a paper on teaching statistics in mathematics and science classes. Her paper will be presented in the *Russian Academy of Mathematics Journal for Teachers*.

Greenbelt Elementary families were invited to a dress rehearsal of *A Good Knight's Story* at ERHS recently. Several news stations covered the play. Students Kristina Kerdock, Corinne Tull and Jacqueline Tull were seen in the news programs that aired on Channels 7 and 9.

Harriet Phelps is treasurer of the Prince Georges County Civic Federation.

Thirteen college students from Greenbelt are included in the 18th annual edition of *The National Dean's List*. The students and the colleges they attend are: Walter F. Cato, Morehouse College; Michele G. Clarke and Brenda C. Wade, Howard University; Debra F. Denson, Central Michigan University; Rhoda L. Ellis, Norfolk State University; Angela M. Fagan, Prince Georges Community College; Jennifer L. Gilligan, University of Massachusetts at Lowell; Murliya D. Gowda, Virginia Commonwealth University; Eugene R.A. Keazor II, Copin State College; Mahsa Modarres-Sabzevari, Boston University; Patricia Nunamaker Mayes, Strayer College; Heather L.W. Thompson, University of Miami; and Jeannette M. Williams, Saint Mary's College of Maryland.

The students were selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and had to be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. They are eligible to compete for \$30,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher and may use a referral service for future employment opportunities.



Golden Agers Celebrate Halloween. From left, Mary Geiger, Pearl Siegel, Betty Polaschik and Sally Carrano.

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tightness with which the classes are presently scheduled. He said that if individuals from one class are allowed to make up work in another class, that could prevent latecomers to the second class from participating.

Harriette Phelps said that the aquatic center already runs a weekly make-up class and that individuals should be allowed to attend this class free of charge. Rogala, though, disputed her description of the situation, saying that this was a drop-in class, not a make-up class.

Council decided to refer the matter back to PRAB in hopes that a new solution could be found to the dilemma.

### Green Ridge Parking

Ron Jewell of Ridge Road asked council to look into the problem of parking at Green Ridge House. Jewell said that Ridge Road is used as overflow parking for Green Ridge House even in the middle of the day. He said that visitors park in the street even when there are empty spaces in the parking lot and suggested that Green Ridge issue visitor permits.

City Manager Daniel Hobbs pointed out that the council has approved a \$7500 study of the parking problem, and Councilmember Rodney Roberts cited several cases where the council had looked into the matter.

Bram said, "This is one of the reasons why the city would like to have its own planning and zoning" authority, because the county sets the parking standards.

Jewell urged the city to look carefully into the matter, concluding, "I think eventually we locals will want to have residential parking permits if this problem isn't solved."

### Student Art Exhibit

The annual fall student art exhibit of Prince George's Community College is on display in the college's in Marlboro Gallery, through Dec. 7. The juried exhibit features the best of nearly 500 entries submitted, said John Krumrein, associate art professor and gallery curator.

An artists' reception will take place on Friday, Dec. 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. in Marlboro Gallery. At that time, the awards for best in show and first place in each category will be announced.

Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays.

For more information call (301) 322-0965.

### GHI Notes

November 6, the Newsletter Committee meets in the GHI Library at 7:30 p.m.

November 7 at 7:30 p.m. the Member & Community Relations Committee meets in the GHI Library.

November 8 at 7:30 p.m. the Finance Committee meets in the Board Room.

November 10 the GHI offices will be closed for Veterans Day.

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### Medieval Encampment

Marietta Mansion, 5626 Bell Station Road (off Rte. 193, Glenn Dale, is hosting a two-day medieval encampment on Saturday and Sunday, November 18-19. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The Wolf's Company, a 14th-century medieval free company, will present a variety of activities throughout the day designed to educate and entertain. The program will include camp life reenactments, archery and hand cannon demonstrations, battle tactics, weapons, and period clothing. There is a fee.

For further information call (301) 464-5291; TTY (301) 779-5321. This event is sponsored by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Prince Georges County.

### Philharmonic Plays On November 18

The Prince Georges Philharmonic continues its 30th season with a concert on November 18 at Prince Georges Community College. Under the baton of Charles Ellis, conductor, the orchestra will perform a program featuring works by Mozart and Mahler.

Following a prelude recital by the Philharmonic Brass Quintet, the full orchestra will perform Mozart's overture to his opera, "Abduction from the Seraglio," and his flute concerto No. 2. The program concludes with Mahler's Symphony No. 1.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. For information call (301) 454-1462.



### Computer Literates

The Department of Family Services is looking for volunteers to instruct seniors in various basic computer skills and software packages, such as Word Perfect, Lotus, etc. Administrative and clerical help is also needed.

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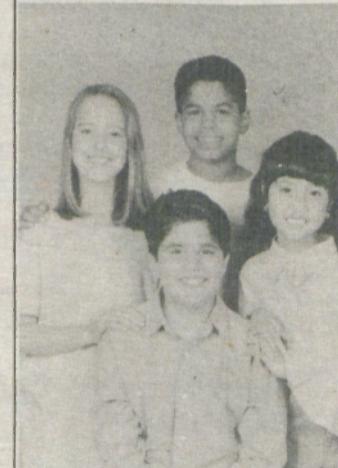
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## Games for All Ages Winners at Festival

by Sandy Smith

The games for all ages attracted a large number of participants in this year's Labor Day Festival. The games ranged from the traditional diaper race to such newcomers as the newspaper race. The winners received their ribbons after each contest and are listed here for each event. Diaper Derby (1 and under): first place, Kent Cantwell; second, Brian Middleton; third place, Leah Zackowitz. Diaper Derby for the slightly older crawlers (over 1 and under 2) winners were: first place, Colin Bosworth; second, Michael Clark; and third, Morgan Fulton.

The Toddler Race has three age categories. In the under 2 group, Shane Kellaher came away with the first place ribbon; Anna Flynn crawled her way to second; and Sarah McDonald came in third. In the highly competitive over 2 and under 3 category, first place was Sean Flanagan, second place went to Richard Clermon, and Bert Frauman

came in third. Finally, in the over 3 and under 4 group, the first place winner was Camden Cantwell, second place was Connor Hibbs, and third place went to Megan Schultheiss.

### Bean Bag Toss

There were two age groupings for the Bean Bag Toss. For those 4-5, the winners were: first place, Michael Clerkin; second, Ignacio Gimenez; and third, Emily McKnew. For the 6-7 year-old Bean Bag tossers, the ribbons went to first place, Cara Curtis; second, J.D. Flanagan; and third, Cody Stork.

In the Newspaper Race for 8-10 year olds, Kristel Foerter was declared the first place winner; Dottie (whose last name was not recorded) placed second; and Erin Odum was the third place winner. For those 11 to 12 in the Newspaper Race, the winners were: Mike in first place and Rustin in second. Both managed to race

away without leaving their last names. Amanda Odum was third in the Newspaper Race.

### Water Balloon Race

For the Water Balloon Race in the under 13 category, Greg (whose last name was missed) was the first place winner; Kristel Foerter came in second; and Erin Odum was third. For the Water Balloon Race in the 13-17 year old category, Mike was first (we missed his last name); Angela Shehadi was second; and Mike Hinton was third.

In the Pie Eating contest for those 11 and under, the big winners were Amber Freeman in first place and Kristel Foerter in second. The over 11 Pie Eating Contest was won by Tom Foerter, second place was taken by Mike Hinton, and third went to Michael Bond. Cadet Troop 2065 ran the contests and did an excellent job organizing all the games.



## Art Show Winners Children's Work

The children's work was divided by category and also by age. In the pre-school through 6 years old age group: 1st place in painting was awarded to Theo Linder for "The Galaxy," second prize to Steve Henderson for "Thunderstorm," 3rd prize to Madeline Henderson for "Pain Rain. Madeline also won 4th prize in sculpture for "Face."

In drawing in this age group, 1st prize was awarded to Leslie Primack for "The Dog Carriage." The second prize went to Jack Zackowitz for "Flower for My Sister." Jack also won 2nd prize for sculpture for his "Dinosaur Box." First prize in sculpture in this age group was awarded to Dina Goldberg-Strassler for her "Snow White." Third prize went to Ethan Cowan for his puppet "Where the Wild Things Are."

In the 7 to 10 year age group, first prize was awarded to Nora Simon for her "Dragon Country." Nora also won 2nd prize in sculpture for her "Egyptian Mummy." The 2nd prize in painting went to Ryan McMullin for his "Monster" picture. Ryan also won 4th prize in sculpture for his "Sneaky." Third prize went to Lauren Schreiber for her "Lion on the Prowl." Lauren also won 4th prize in drawing and prints for the print "Mother Robin." First prize in drawing and prints in this age group went to Cara Curtis for her drawing of her cat "Annabelle on the Sheep Wool". Second prize in drawing went to Jacquie Tull for "Glory Bird" and 3rd prize went to Zack Yokel for his portrait "Kathy."

First prize in Sculpture went to Christopher Dingman for his

"Giant Snapping Turtle in Forest." Christopher also received for this sculpture the award presented by the Committee to Save the Green Belt for the children's art work that best shows a concern for the environment. Third prize for sculpture went to Chrissy Shehadi for her "Hot Dog" sculpture for her dog.

In the 11-14 age group, first prize in painting was awarded to Graham Boyle for his pastel work "It Started Out Like Any Other Day for the Townspeople Below." Second prize went to Erin Yokel for "Winter Fire." Erin also won 2nd place in sculpture for her work "Cow" and shared the 4th prize in drawing and prints for her print "First." Third prize in painting went to Angela Shehadi for "Amicus Humanigenes" and 4th prize to Theresa Arnold for her portrait of her cat Pat at Home." In drawing and prints, first prize went to Ryan Kenworthy for his drawing, "The Knight." Second prize was awarded to Lisa Stratton for "Starfish." Lisa also won 2nd prize in sculpture for her work "Face." Third prize in drawing and prints went to Mary Stock for her "Arabian Night." Mary also won 4th place in sculpture for her work "Stallion." Katie Schreiber shared 4th place in drawing for her "Fall Harvest."

In sculpture, first place went to Tim Farris for his "Trout." Frank Antonie shared 4th place for his work, "Shattered Rock." Lauren Kemp, who is seven years old, won the children's prize for the Cipriano Award, given annually to the art work that best represents the theme of Americans at Work. Lauren won with the drawing "First Food Express," which shows workers at her favorite restaurant.

**Photographs**  
by  
**Joe Polanin**



### Fifty Years Ago

#### Local Artist Featured In One-Man Show

by James Giese

June, 1945—Greenbelt artist Benjamin Abramowitz of Gardenway had an exhibit of 25 crayon and pen drawings at the 8th and K St. Public Library. Abramowitz was also a cartographer with the Soil Conservation Service at Beltsville at the time.

The Washington Post was reported by the Greenbelt Cooperator as saying that the young artist's works were somber in theme, and occasionally so dark and heavy as to seem to weigh down the paper. But, "The best of them are so good that they lift the show above average." The Evening Star was quoted as calling Abramowitz's art as "curiously timeless." Of a drawing showing two women cowering in the rubble of a ruined home, the Star was reported to have said, ". . . the expression on the women's faces, along with the background, makes up the type of picture which photography cannot yet achieve."



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# Greenbelt's Business

## Dr. D. Clark Opens Orthodontic Practice

Dr. Darrell Clark, DDS, a native of Washington D.C., recently opened two orthodontic practices in the area. The practices, Maryland/Virginia Orthodontic Specialists are located in Greenbelt at 7701 Greenbelt Road, Suite 503, and Waldorf at 700 Old Line Centre, Suite 109.

Dr. Clark received his Orthodontic Certificate from Howard University in 1993. He is licensed in Maryland and Washington, D.C., through Phase II of the American Board of Orthodontics. From 1983 through 1991 he distinguished himself in the U.S. Army Dental Corps by receiving certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (1984, 1986), coordinating National Children's Dental Health Month (1985-1987), aiding in the forensic identification of the U.S.S. Stark casualties (1987), and being awarded the Army Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and Expert Field Medics Badge. Highlights of Dr. Clark's thesis were printed in the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. He is a current member of the Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontists and the American Association of Orthodontists.

The offices of Maryland/Virginia Orthodontic Specialists are members of the Orthodontic Centers of America, Inc. (OCAI) national network. OCAI develops, consolidates and manages orthodontic practices on a national basis.



Dr. Darrell Clark

## Bozzuto Group Is Winner

The Bozzuto Group of Greenbelt was one of four local area builders who were awarded top honors in the Annual Builder of the Year Awards sponsored by the subcontractor and supplier members of the Suburban Maryland Building Industry Association (SMBIA). The Bozzuto Group was named the large volume builder of 1995.

The awards are made in recognition of quality control, professionalism, scheduling and site engineering. They were presented at the SMBIA general membership dinner meeting on October 26, at the Bethesda Marriott Hotel.

SMBIA is a trade association representing over 700 firms engaged in homebuilding, land development, commercial and industrial building, renovation and a variety of related real estate activities in Montgomery, Prince Georges, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties.

## Local Firm Evaluates Houses to Be Sold

Certified Home Marketing of Greenbelt is offering a new home evaluation that evaluates houses based on market research on buyers' preferences. This gives the seller a true picture of the home's market condition, as well as guidance on how to improve the attractiveness of the home to buyers. The evaluation process includes a home inspection, as well as a detailed analysis of the right price for the home. If work needs to be done on the house, referrals will be made to Certified Homes co-founder Jerry Joyce. "Their reputation for successfully screening contractors and service firms was a big draw for us."

## G&O Announces Smith Appointment

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O) of Greenbelt announces the appointment of Joel R. Smith, P.E. to Department Head of Transportation Services. Smith has 25 years of experience and is a senior member of the American Society of Highway Engineers. He joined G&O in 1984.

Established in 1950, G&O is an engineering, environmental and mapping sciences firm with over 600 employees in 22 offices.

## Steven Shedlin Obtains Certificate

Steven Shedlin, who works at Rehab Experts of Maryland Inc. in Greenbelt, has obtained a certificate in Life Care Planning for Advanced Catastrophic Case Management from the Rehabilitation Training Institute in association with the University of Florida.

## Century 21 Realty Wins Award

Century 21 Trademark Realty, Inc. of Greenbelt was one of 14 Century 21 offices in Suburban Maryland named to the Century 21 Gold Club Offices for the third quarter by the Century 21 Mid-Atlantic Division National Capital Maryland District. The Gold Club Office award is the highest quarterly award in the Central Atlantic Region. It represents the top 45 percent of Century 21 offices in the district. The criteria for receiving the award are based on sales volume and units sold.

## Tutors Needed

Make a difference in the life of a college student. The Retired Volunteer Service Corp. at the University of Maryland is in need of volunteers to tutor students in a wide variety of subject areas, including composition, reading, communicating, engineering, math, and language skills. Office and clerical help is also needed.

To volunteer call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center, Inc. at (301) 699-2800.

## Avoid Charitable Fraud

Consumers need to be especially aware of charitable fraud during the holidays, according to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). An emotional appeal for a charity during the holidays (or when a tragedy strikes) may make consumers more likely to give without thinking, according to the AARP. Unless they are vigilant, consumers may be contributing to a group that is soliciting for a phony cause.

The AARP offers these suggestions:

1. Never respond to an emotional appeal.
2. Ask for printed information

## Top Employees

Bernard Adeshoga was the top listed for the month of October for the Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Nyman Realty.

Louise Brown was the October top producer.

## Black Student Fund School Fair

The Black Student Fund is celebrating its 20th annual School Fair, Sunday, November 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Washington Convention Center, 900 Ninth Street, NW.

The School Fair gives African-American families the opportunity to learn about independent school education for their children ages 4 to 17. BSF staff members and representatives from 46 Metropolitan Area Independent Schools (including 12 to 14 boarding-school representatives from outside the area) will answer questions regarding admission, financial assistance, special programs, testing, and teacher recruitment. The event is free and open to the public.

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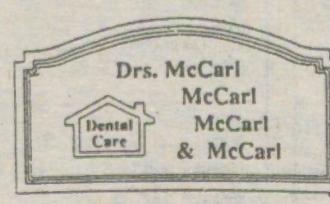
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# POLICE BLOTTER

*Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department*

A 51-year-old non-resident man was arrested as a result of a routine traffic stop on I-95 at Kenilworth Ave. on Wednesday, Nov. 8. While speaking with the driver, the officer noticed the pistol grip of a gun protruding from behind the front seat. The vehicle was searched and an unloaded 12 gauge shotgun was found under the front seat, and a loaded .38 caliber revolver was located in a duffel bag. The passenger claimed he put the weapons in the vehicle and that the driver, his spouse, had no knowledge of their presence. The man was charged with transporting a handgun and possession of a concealed deadly weapon and released on personal recognizance pending trial.

Officers responded to a call of a fight in the 9100 block of Edmonston Terr. on Friday, Nov. 3. One of the combatants attempted to hide a knife that he had been brandishing in a nearby trash dumpster. Police located the knife, and the 17-year-old resident youth was arrested, charged with carrying a deadly weapon, and released to a parent pending juvenile court action.

As an officer approached a vehicle stopped for an equipment violation in the area of Greenbelt and Mandan Roads, the officer detected a strong odor of suspected marijuana coming from the vehicle. A cigar, as is commonly used to smoke marijuana, was observed in the ashtray. The cigar field tested positive for the presence of marijuana and the vehicle occupants were placed under arrest. A further search of the vehicle uncovered suspected crack cocaine belonging to the driver along with several bags of marijuana and suspected crack cocaine belonging to the passenger. The driver, a 22-year-old non-resident man was arrested, charged with two counts of possession of a con-

trolled dangerous substance (CDS), and was held in lieu of \$5000 pending trial. The passenger was arrested, charged with possession of a CDS with intent to distribute and possession of a CDS, and held in lieu of \$15,000 pending trial.

A 20-year-old non-resident man was arrested on Wednesday, Nov. 8, as a result of being stopped for traffic and registration violations in the 6200 block of Springhill Dr. The man, a passenger in the vehicle, was found to be in possession of several film canisters containing suspected marijuana residue. The man was charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia and released on citation pending trial.

A man, who was stopped at a traffic light in front of Greenway Shopping Center on Sunday, Nov. 5, was the victim of a battery. A man approached the victim's vehicle, opened the driver's door, and struck the victim in the right eye with his fist. The suspect returned to his vehicle and continued on Greenbelt Rd. The victim refused medical treatment for a minor cut. The motive for the battery is unknown. The suspect is described as a black man, about 23 years old, 5'10", 175 lbs., black hair, wearing dark clothing and driving a black, late 80's Chevrolet truck with Maryland tags.

A woman reported being watched by a man through the patio door of her apartment in the 9100 block of Edmonston Rd. on Monday, Nov. 6. He fled the area when discovered.

A 29-year-old resident man was arrested on Saturday, Nov. 4, when police responded to a report of a domestic dispute in the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr. The investigation revealed the man had battered his spouse and was placed under arrest. Charged with battery, the man was released on personal recognizance pending

trial.

The School Resource Officer obtained an arrest warrant for a 20-year-old non-resident man who has been harassing an Eleanor Roosevelt student for about a month. The man, the victim's ex-boyfriend, allegedly battered the student on three occasions, one incident occurred on the school grounds. The warrant, issued for three counts of battery, one count of stalking and one count of trespassing on school grounds, was turned over to Prince Georges County Sheriff's department for service.

#### Thefts

A storage shed was reported broken into, and tools taken, on Saturday, Nov. 4 in the 65 Court of Ridge Rd. A bird feeder was reported vandalized with a BB gun.

The glass of the sliding patio doors in two apartments was reported broken out on Tuesday, Nov. 7. One apartment was in the 6200 block of Springhill Dr. and the other in the 9100 block of Edmonston Ct.

An attempt to burglarize a residence in the 8200 block of Canning Terrace on Wednesday, Nov. 8 was foiled by metal bars. The suspect(s) pushed a glass insert out of the front storm door but was blocked by the bars.

Other thefts included: a cellular phone reported missing from an apartment in the 6100 block of Springhill Terr. on Saturday, Nov. 4; blank personal checks from an apartment in the 9000 block of Breezewood Terr. on Tuesday, Nov. 7; coins from a washing machine in an apartment building in the 200 block of Lakeside Dr. reported on Tuesday, Nov. 7.; a credit card and pair of eyeglasses from an unattended purse in Beltway Plaza on Thursday, Nov. 2; a color television set from the Springhill Lake Recreation Center, 6000 block of Cherrywood Lane.

#### Auto Thefts

An officer noticed an unoccupied vehicle, with the engine running, in the parking lot of Beltway Plaza on Thursday, Nov. 2. A check of the registration revealed the tags on the vehicle did not belong to it. The vehicle occupants returned and the vehicle was impounded



## Historic District Study

tended to protect the community from adverse impacts initiated by forces both inside and outside the district's boundaries. In particular, concerns were expressed regarding incompatible adjacent development, which could affect the low-rise, residential character of "Old Greenbelt."

The effects of planned road improvements were of substantial concern. Since existing roads and streets would be part of the proposed historic district, their present character would remain as they are. If improvements were deemed necessary, they would have to be undertaken in a manner compatible with the community's historic character.

Historic district designation would also preserve the historic architectural character of the community, creating a foundation for its maintenance upon which future development can occur. A design review process would ensure that alterations, additions and new construction are compatible with the old. Property values may thus be improved, helping to keep the visual beauty of the community. Home buyers interested in rehabilitating and restoring historic buildings would find the community desirable, thus making property easier to sell for realtors and property owners.

A historic district would qualify property owners for special local, state, and federal tax abatement programs for historic property. Local government would also be provided with a constitutional way to protect the architectural character of the town for all citizens to enjoy.

Historic designation would further help to preserve the woodlands. This designation would prevent future development of the woodlands, thus keeping intact what is left of the "green belt" that once surrounded the town.

Those interested in learning more about the designation of "Old Greenbelt" as a historic district, will find the book *Greenbelt Historic District Study*, prepared by the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission, available for perusal. Copies of the book can be found in the Greenbelt Public Library and the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. library.

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## Greenbelter's Thoughts On Million Man March

by Trevor Siegel

It was still dark at 6:30 a.m. and the mid-October morning air chilled my hands as I tried to find a discreet place to stand at the Greenbelt metro station and survey the scene. There was no denying the excitement that hung in the air like an early morning fog floating over Greenbelt Lake. The pre-dawn congregation attested to what awaited me at my destination as I boarded the train to attend the Million Man March in Washington DC. I was one white man in a sea of black.

"We got Detroit in the House!!!" came the call from the ranks of the train as more black men boarded at the next stop. "We got Chicago in the House!!!" rang out amidst whoops and high five's. As I silently watched from my seat on the train, my thoughts drifted to a close friend inquiring why in the world a white, Jewish man from Greenbelt would want to go into the heart of a demonstration organized by a man who alleged that the source of the black man's suffering was white supremacy. I was still day-dreaming when one of the black men, armed with a video camera, tapped me on the shoulder and started filming. "Hey my brother," he said, "how does it feel to be part of the Million Man March?" I thought for a moment as the train rumbled into Fort Totten, the transfer point between the green line and the red line to downtown DC, and said "Just like Jonah and the whale...I'm going in!" and a bunch of the brothers closest to me erupted into laughter. There were black men in suits standing beside the escalators intoning "Black Man, Black Man, Arise in Unity at the Dawn of this New Day!" and working the crowds, while others passed out street maps and flyers relating to the Million Man March. The magnitude of black men present had swelled to standing room only by the time the next train arrived.

While I was trying to shrug off the lingering morning chill, as I emerged out of the metro at the Smithsonian exit, the sounds of James Brown's "I Feel Good" filled the air. I looked down the length of the mall beyond the jumbotron videoscreens and saw immaculately dressed Nation Of Islam members stationed at twenty-yard intervals on the grass down the entire length of the mall. The Capitol loomed in the distance, illuminated in spot lights as the dawn came on. Even at four blocks distance, the size of the crowd gathered there made the largest crowd I have ever seen in my life at any Greenbelt Lake Fourth of July celebration pale by comparison. It was a massive display of support for the call to unity among African American men that ranks among the largest demonstrations in the history of the United States.

At the midway point of my trek towards the Capitol, I passed a giant bandstand where television crews from every major network were busy trying to untangle an enormous jumble of powerlines, cords and camera equipment. The giant jumbotrons flickered to life as a

Muslim from Ghana was introduced and the words "Salaam aleikum" rang out over the loud speaker. After that a very surreal Arabic chant pierced the air and commanded most of the massive crowd into an ominous silence. Undaunted by the unearthly intonations, I decided I had to move closer.

I stopped periodically to take in 360-degree views and saw black men selling Million Man March shirts and buttons that had "One In a Million" on them, while the heavy flow of black men from every direction continued: black men in traditional African garments, black men in Washington Redskins jackets, black men in business suits. In short, black men of every social and economic strata imaginable were converging on the Capitol at this singular moment.

As a man who was only a child in the 1960's when the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. led the civil rights march on Washington DC, I had the distinct impression of being caught up in a time warp that had somehow managed to transport me back to that historic event.

By the time an African Heritage Drum and Dance group was introduced, I had made my way up to a colonial style brick wall that surrounds the Capitol grounds. It was not yet 7:30 a.m. but I was already in sensory overload.

The convergence of people was so tight that the chill in the air became irrelevant. I was in a sea of proud black men still trying to figure out what had driven me to come, when two of the black men perched on the wall extended their hands and hoisted me up into the immediate grounds of the Capitol. I was the only white man around, but neither man seemed to mind. I tried to get close enough to see the musicians who were beating on the drums, but the crowd was too much and the sense that this event was theirs overwhelmed me. It took me awhile to weave my way back towards the Smithsonian metro station. As I returned to Greenbelt, the procession of black men arriving for the Million Man March continued.

## BARC

(Continued from page one)

pansion. Mitigation would be required at a ratio of 2:1 if other alternatives to avoid impact are not found and if the authorizing agencies approve the wetland encroachment. If a state endangered species has been documented in the area, the wetlands could be classified as "A Wetland of Special Concern." If so, a 3:1 mitigation ratio is required. According to ESA, the state endangered species Pale Mannagrass is documented as occurring in Beaverdam Creek. Mitigation would require the creation of forested wetlands within the BARC facility. At a 2:1 ratio, 6.4 acres would be needed, and if 3:1, 9.6 acres would be required. According to ESA, the average cost of forested wetland projects is \$30,000 per acre.

## Need Service Hours?

Students in need of service hours to meet the Maryland state graduation requirements should contact the Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts to find out how they can get service hours and help a lot of organizations at the same time. The Boy Scouts meet every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. The Cub Pack meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church. All are welcome to inquire.

## Basketball Jamboree

The Prince Georges County School System will host a Basketball Jamboree featuring boys and girls basketball teams from each of the county's 20 high schools. The Jamboree is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, at Gwynn Park High School located at 13800 Brandywine Road in Brandywine.

Admission to the Jamboree is free. Everyone is encouraged to attend. During the event, which will run from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in Gwynn Park High School's two gymnasiums, Eleanor Roosevelt High School will play at 2 p.m. against Potomac and at 2:40 p.m. against Forestville. For more information, please contact Chuck Brown at (301) 952-6152.

## Museum Has New Exhibit On Depression-Era Glass

by Anne Meglis

The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum (FOGM) invites the public to visit the museum to see a special new exhibit of Depression-era glass tableware. Beginning Sunday, November 19, the museum will have on display a collection of Caprice tableware made by the Cambridge Glass Co. of Cambridge, Ohio, a leading manufacturer of better quality glass for domestic consumption in the first half of the 20th Century. Once the pattern was introduced, it quickly became the most popular of the Cambridge lines. The Greenbelt Museum is located at 10-B Crescent Road, across from the Library parking lot.

For at least 3000 years mankind has been making useful and decorative objects out of glass.

Glassmaking requires a very hot, well-controlled fire and skilled craftsmen to blow, mold and finish the products. Glass production changed little until late in the 19th century, when the most dramatic developments in glass manufacturing were made. Commonly-used glass objects were instead being machine-made; glassblowers were no longer in demand to turn out bottles, jars, glasses, vases, and bowls for everyday use. The glass industry had thus begun to expand into areas formerly reserved for handcrafted blown or cut glassware.

Soon companies in the United States were making quantities of table and kitchenware, using the same inexpensive glass formulas used in bottles and jars for food and medicine. This inferior glass contained many impurities and bubbles. Introducing color into the patterns helped camouflage such flaws. By the 1930's this inexpensive dishware was widely accepted in households and so popular that companies began to produce a greater variety in more patterns and more colors. This glass tableware, completely machine-made during the brief period of the 1930's in the United States, is now popularly known as Depression glass.

Since the pieces were cheap to produce, they were used as promotional items and giveaways to help sell other products, such as household furniture and kitchen appliances. Samples were put in

boxes of soap powder and cereal and given away at movie theaters. They were sold in dime stores and through the Sears Roebuck catalog.

Glass items also became advertising in and of themselves. Mugs, glasses, bowls, plates, bottles, measuring cups and spoons, ash trays and shot glasses were made in volume with advertisers' names embossed or printed on the pieces. These were made for companies to give out as premiums and gifts for using their products. The most popular of all giveaway glass items during this period were the Shirley Temple cereal sets distributed in boxes of General Mills cereals. The sets consisted of a bowl, mug and pitcher with a photo decal of Shirley Temple on them.

Not all American-made glassware from this period can accurately be called Depression glass. Better quality glass was produced by companies such as Fostoria, Heisey and Cambridge in a wide variety of patterns and colors during the same period as the others. These are now highly collectible. This glass tableware is now included in a broader category called Depression-era glass, to encompass all mass-produced American glass made between 1920 and 1940 which has little or no handwork. The Museum's exhibit of Cambridge Caprice falls into this category.

The Caprice on display is part of a collection loaned by Anne Meglis, and is representative of the quality of design and workmanship of the Cambridge Glass Company. The exhibit will run through February 11, 1996.

The Museum is open every Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information about the exhibit, call 474-1936. It is recommended that groups arrange for tours in advance.

## Men's Basketball

Registrations are currently being accepted for the 1995 Men's Winter Basketball League. Games will be played Sundays, beginning in early January, at the Youth Center Gymnasium. The league is open for all ability levels. For league and franchise fee information, contact the Recreation Business Office at 397-2200.



Veteran's organizations and city leaders present wreaths to commemorate Greenbelt's veterans and war dead.



The colors are presented at this year's Veteran's Day Ceremonies held in Greenbelt.—photos by Tom Carter

## Springhill Lake Elementary Copes with Over-crowding

by Tracy Newman

Administrators at Springhill Lake Elementary School are doing everything to insure that overcrowded conditions at the school will not adversely affect students' education. The school, a building with a student capacity of about 500, currently houses about 701 students and 101 faculty and support staff.

"The numbers aren't a problem now because we have a reasonable class size," said principal Linda Sherwood. She noted that September was a rough month because "we did not have adequate staff."

Currently three temporary classrooms are located outside the building and two fourth grade classes are being held in the school's gym.

"It's hard to teach in the gym but it's a space issue," said Sherwood, who is waiting for two additional temporary classrooms.

Despite the large numbers, administrators have continued to execute programs to benefit students and, in some cases, parents as well.

Of the 38 classes at Springhill Lake, 11 of them are devoted specifically to the needs of special education students. Sherwood said these classes focus on various forms of training including speech, language and physical therapy.

A before and after school child care program has also been implemented for students who would otherwise be home alone. At a cost of \$49.50 a week, parents can bring their children to the school at 7 a.m.,

where they will be cared for until classes start at 8 a.m. This program, which resumes after school and is self-sustaining, offers traditional day care activities such as games, and time for homework and snacks.

The school also offers an after-school program, "Let's Make a Change." Established two years ago under a grant from the governor's office, the program differs dramatically from the before and after school program in that it focuses on latch-key kids and parental involvement. The cost is \$10 a month. The program starts every day when classes end at 2:10 p.m.

Sherwood explained that parents must volunteer four hours per child every month. There is a program coordinator. Currently 25 students attend the program, which is available to students in the Springhill Lake neighborhood. This limitation was necessary because of the difficulty for parents in other areas to pick up their children at 6 p.m.

Areas that feed into the school include Berwyn Heights, Seat Pleasant and Capital Heights. While some 168 students are bused to Springhill Lake Elementary school from other areas each day, 58 students from the Springhill Lake neighborhood are bused to Oakcrest Elementary School in Landover. Under study in the county is a plan to eventually return students to their neighborhood schools. No implementation date has been set.

(Elaine Skolnik contributed to this article.)

## Toy Drive for Needy County Children

The merchants of Beltway Plaza Mall and Greenbelt Lion's Club have once again joined together to help raise new toys for needy children in Prince Georges County this holiday season. The goal this year is to collect \$15,000.00 in new toys that will be distributed throughout the County for families with children in need.

The kick-off is Saturday, November 18, at noon, starting with a parade that will feature the arrival of Santa Claus in front of the Mall. The entire afternoon will be filled with fun for all.

The Mayor of Greenbelt will deliver a Proclamation from the City of Greenbelt. The festivities will continue with Wes Johnson doing contests and giveaways. The entertainment within the mall will consist of juggling, magic, balloon making, clowning, face painting and of course the opportunities to meet Santa Claus as well as all of the costumed characters.

The Greenbelt Lion's Club will have colorful custom made giant toy boxes at Beltway Plaza Mall as part of the Center Court display and at several other locations in the mall. The toy boxes will be a permanent part of the holiday decor to remind shoppers that many in the community are in need. In addition the Beltway Plaza Merchant's Association and Beltway Plaza Developers have donated over \$750 in new toys to the drive this year. The

merchants of Beltway Plaza and the Greenbelt Lion's Club hope that every family will remember those children in need and bring at least one new toy this year to show their own children that Christmas is truly a time for giving. For more information or questions, please call Laura Latimer at (301) 422-3300.

### Phone-a-thon

Habitat for Humanity of Prince Georges County is currently recruiting volunteers to take part in a phone-a-thon. This special event is scheduled to take place in December, and phone lists will be provided. To volunteer call 699-2800.

## Pack 202 News

by Kathy Sciannella

Scout Pack 202 of Greenbelt has had a busy November. All Tigers, Bears and Weblos I and Weblos II's participated in the Scouting for Food Drive. Scouting for Food is a yearly food drive in which Scouts leave empty grocery bags at residents' doors and return one week later to pick up the filled bags. Grocery bags were dropped off at Greenbelt residents' doors on November 10 and November 11, and Scouts will be picking up the filled bags on November 18.

Anyone donating food, should have bags out by 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 18. All food from this drive will be donated to a local food bank that will distribute the food to Greenbelt families in need.

The Weblos I and II took part in an overnight camp-out at Greenbelt Park on November 11. Despite temperatures that dipped below 32 degrees F and in spite of driving rain, snow and sleet, these 9 and 10-year-olds and their parents stayed overnight and earned the coveted Polar Bear Badge. A Polar Bear Badge is given to any Scout who camps out in weather 32 degrees or below.

The next Pack meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church. Anyone interested in the Scouting program is invited to attend.

## Donations of Coats Needed for Children

The Sixth Annual Coats for Kids drive, sponsored by the Children's Developmental Clinic at Prince Georges Community College, continues through November 18.

The Children's Developmental Clinic, under Director Paul H. Hahn, collects winter coats and clothing for distribution to area schools and education centers. They in turn give the items to children or families in need. Last year, donations filled 115 large plastic bags.

Those who wish to give winter coats or other clothing to the drive may do so from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. Items may be brought to building T-18, near the Robert I. Bickford Natatorium at the Community College. Those who participate in Saturday activities at the clinic may bring items November 11 and 18.

All items collected will be distributed before the Thanksgiving holiday.

For more information call (301) 322-0519.



Mary Gardner and Mary Geiger pose at Golden Age Club's Halloween party.

## Greenbelt Access TV Readies New Studio

by Konrad Herling

Readers may know that Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. covers Greenbelt Little League games, interviews candidates for Greenbelt City Council and famous citizens such as Eunice Coxon and Mike Burchick. But get ready for a more regular diet of local programming. Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) will be busy shaping its new studio and editing space, which will be housed in the new community center. During the next two to three months, GATE will install dry wall, paint, install curtains, hang lights, and possibly construct desks, tables and shelves to accommodate the new camera and editing equipment. GATE's goal is to complete the project by early 1996 at the latest. Those interested in lending their skills to help make this a reality should contact Bob Zugby at 345-2065.

Once the studio is completed, GATE will be operating with editing and film equipment. These will enable Greenbelters (on an ongoing

basis) to take part in producing quality community oriented programming. GATE plans on continuing to air cultural, recreational, educational and civic programs, as well as interviews with Greenbelters about their perspectives on the various issues which concern us all. As GATE advances in its programming quality, segments from these programs will be used also as part of GATE's news/feature program.

To develop a good corps of volunteers and to increase opportunities for more Greenbelters to be involved in this community project, GATE intends to offer classes in camera operation and editing. Increasing the staff will allow GATE to cover more events, perform quality editing and cablecast programs on a regular, reliable basis. These classes will also assist those who have footage filmed independently of GATE, increasing the chance that such programs will be aired.

For GATE to be fully successful, it is also recruiting writers to help develop program concepts and scripts. If interested in finding out more about this project, please call Bob Zugby at 345-2065.

## Greenbelt CARES

Carol Leventhal of Greenbelt CARES has been appointed to serve on the Citizenship subcommittee of the Governor's Task Force on Youth Citizenship and Violence Prevention, chaired by Lieutenant Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. The committee met in Baltimore on Monday afternoon, and reports on activities to date were given by each of the six subcommittees serving the Task Force.

Teresa Smithson of CARES met with Dr. Richmond Myrick, principal of Greenbelt Middle School, and Chris Foland, guidance counselor, on November 7 to discuss group counseling services at their school. Smithson described CARES' outreach to Greenbelt area schools. Plans were made to begin interviewing students for participation in a pre-teen discussion group which Smithson will lead with the assistance of a guidance counseling intern. Chris Foland will identify interested students and handle scheduling.

**Save Those Tapes!** The Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education (a.k.a. ACE) is collecting grocery store receipts to help support the Greenbelt cluster of schools Oasis program, to be housed at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Collection jars and buckets are strategically located at convenient spots (the city building, Greenbelt library, the community center) throughout the city. The Oasis program will serve the entire local public school community, and the tape saving effort provides a painless way for individuals to contribute.

## Volunteers Needed

The Prince Georges County Health Department is currently in the middle of running immunization clinics for county residents. The department seeks volunteers to assist by answering phones, completing forms and collating records. To volunteer call 699-2800.



## Homeless Shelter Seeks Donations

The Family Emergency Shelter (FES) provides shelter in a home-like atmosphere for homeless persons for 90 days, along with a set of support services that assist families in obtaining permanent housing and self-sufficiency. The shelter is located in the Adelphi-Langley Park area of Prince Georges County. Below is a list of needs at FES.

### FES Wish List

Needed are: kitchen utensils such as pots, pans, forks and knives, spoons, etc.; canned goods or certificates for pur-

chase of perishable items; storage space; Pampers (all sizes); bus tokens; children's games such as bingo, checkers, cards, etc.; children's school supplies; personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, sanitary napkins, shampoo, etc.; cleaning supplies such as mops, brooms, dust pans, etc.

Volunteers are needed to work with children, and to conduct workshops with adults.

For more information, contact Maria Carrasquillo at 422-5021.

### Men's Turkey Bowl

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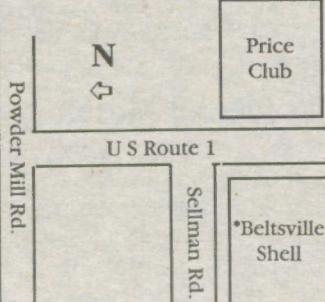


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by Tracy Vincent

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Mixed paper should be placed in a brown paper bag, tied with string or placed in a permanent container and set out by 7 a.m. on the regular collection day.

As you entertain, remember to recycle glass bottles and jars, steel and aluminum food cans, plastic milk and milk jugs, plastic laundry detergent bottles and plastic soda bottles. These items should be rinsed thoroughly to avoid the attraction of bugs and other pests. Screw on lids and caps should

be removed and discarded in the trash. Residents should place glass, plastic and metal recyclables in their yellow recycling bin. Those needing a new yellow bin should call Tracy Vincent at 474-8308. Because of cost, the city can provide only one container per household.

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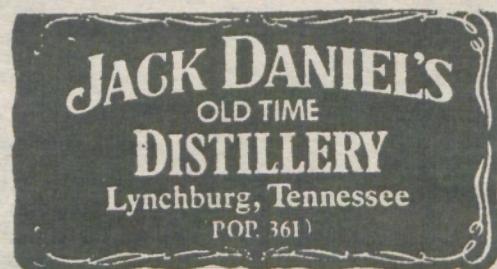


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